

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the foregoing amendments prior to examination on the merits. Claims 1 – 9 are cancelled and claims 10 – 74 are added.

New claims 10 – 74 are directed to nanoparticulate compositions of beclomethasone dipropionate (claims 10 – 28) and methods of making the compositions (claims 29 – 74), Exemplary support for the new claims in the application is provided in the table below.

Claim(s)	Exemplary Support in the Application
10	Page 18, lines 21-26; page 2, lines 25-28; page 4, line 8; page 10, lines 24-25 (average particle size of less than 1000 nm).
11, 12, 13, 14, 58, 72	Page 16, lines 24-30.
15, 59, 73	Page 16, lines 30-31.
16, 60, 74	Page 16, lines 30-33.
17, 18, 19, 61	Page 10, lines 16-21; page 17, lines 8-11.
20, 23	Page 14, lines 10-12; page 18, lines 21-24.
21, 22	Page 4, lines 20-24.
24, 62	Page 7, lines 34-35; page 8, lines 20-21.
25, 63	Page 6, line 5.
26, 27, 64, 65	Page 6, line 6, through page 9, line 29.
28, 66	Page 18, lines 18-23.
29	Page 9, line 30, through page 10, line 5; page 14, line 30, through page 31, line 7; page 10, lines 24-25 (average particle size of less than 1000 nm).
30	Page 9, line 30, through page 10, line 5.
31	Page 11, lines 3-5.
32	Page 11, lines 5-6.
33	Page 11, lines 15-19.
34	Page 11, lines 23-25.
35	Page 11, lines 21-22.
36, 37, 38, 39, 40	Page 12, lines 8-10; page 13, lines 11-117.
41	Page 12, lines 18-19.
42	Page 12, lines 13-18.
43, 44	Page 12, lines 21-25.
45, 46	Page 12, lines 26-36.
47	Page 12, line 36.
48	Page 12, line 36, through page 13, line 5.
49	Page 13, line 8.
50	Page 13, lines 18-22.
51	Page 13, lines 22-23.

Claim(s)	Exemplary Support in the Application
52	Page 13, lines 25-27.
53	Page 13, lines 27-28.
54	Page 14, lines 1-8.
55	Page 14, lines 15-16.
56	Page 14, lines 21-25.
57	Page 14, lines 25-28.
67	Page 14, line 30, through page 15, line 5.
68	Page 15, lines 5-6 and 26-29.
69	Page 15, lines 5-7 and 29-32.
70	Page 15, lines 14-17.
71	Page 16, lines 4-16.

Because the foregoing amendments do not introduce new matter, entry thereof by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Applicants await and early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.